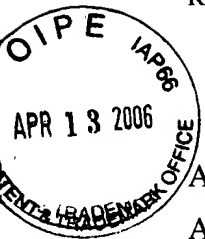


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

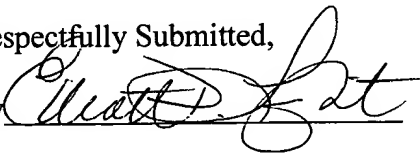
Enclosed please find:

1. An Amendment pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to an office action mailed December 15, 2005;
2. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136; and
3. A Check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the 1-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully Submitted,

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